

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Thomas Gschwind et al.  
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Title : HEATING DEVICE FOR A FLUID LINE AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURE (As Amended)

Examiner : Marguerite J. McMahon  
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AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 30, 2006, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on October 30, 2006. Applicants herewith submit payment of the requisite fee for a 1 month extension of time.

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated August 30, 2006, Applicants hereby elect Species IV, directed to Figures 14-16, and claims 1-20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 33, 37-42, 44-46 and 48, for examination at this time.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.